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STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS, VN

SUBJECT: POW/MIA'S

REF: TEHRAN 7951

1. HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE (CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI)

HAS ASKED SIEVERTS (D/PW) AND SHIELDS (DOD/ISA) TO APPEAR

IN OPEN SESSION DEC. 5 TO COMMENT ON NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS

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PENDING IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON DRV/PRG FAILURE TO

COMPLY WITH MIA PROVISIONS (ARTICLE 8B) OF VIET-NAM AGREEMENT. SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ASKED THAT STATE AND DEFENSE WITNESSES GENERALLY SURVEY POW/MIA SITUATION SINCE PREVIOUS HEARINGS ON THIS SUBJECT IN MAY, 1973.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF UPDATED SUMMARY OF WHERE WE STAND ON THIS SUBJECT IN VIET-NAM AS WELL AS LAOS, FOR USE IN PREPARING TESTIMONY FOR THIS HEARING.

3. SIEVERTS AND SHIELDS HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO MEET WITH BOARD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING AT PRE-CHRISTMAS MEETING DEC. 8, TO DISCUSS POW/MIA SITUATION. MATERIAL WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THIS ALSO.

4. STATE/DEFENSE OFFICERS HAVE CONVEYED TO CONGRESS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON ACCOUNTING FOR THE MISSING AND DEAD ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS IN TEHRAN NOV. 14 (TEXT REFTEL). IF THIS NOT ALREADY DONE, SUGGEST USDEL CALL RESOLUTION TO ATTENTION OF DRV/PRG IN FPJMT. KISSINGER

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